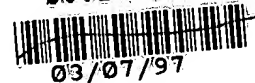




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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

Before first Action on this application, please amend claims  
1-14 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A RESOURCE management system, comprising:
- (a) [ multiple ] a plurality of SERVERS [ , the SERVERS  
being ] grouped into LOCAL SERVERs and REGIONAL SERVERs, each of  
the LOCAL SERVERs comprising means for storing RESOURCES therein,  
and each of the REGIONAL SERVERs comprising means for storing  
Profiles of RESOURCES [ associated with ] stored in one or more  
of the LOCAL SERVERs therein, wherein the LOCAL and REGIONAL  
SERVERs are linked together for electronically transferring  
PROFILES and RESOURCES therebetween; and